Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, whether there were complaints of high-handedness against this officer from one Municipal Councillor of Trichur soon after the petition for sanction was sought by Mr. Nambissan?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Was there any complaint against Mr. Pappali made by Municipal Councillor Mr. Kumaran Menon?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—No.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North).*—Is it a punishment transfer?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It is not.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Was it a promotion?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—If by transfer the Hon'ble Member understands that it is a promotion it may be a promotion.

Land Mortgage Bank—Loan applications—particulars regarding.

191. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of applications for loans pending disposal at the end of the last quarter of 1112 M. E. with the Land Mortgage Bank;

(b) the number of applications subsequently received;

(c) the number of applications disposed of in 1113;

(d) the amount of money disbursed by the Land Mortgage Bank up-to-date excluding the amount of loans transferred to the Bank?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) 271.

(b) 167
(c) 129
(d) Rs. 4,69,147.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly inform the House what is the longest period in which an application has been in pendation in this list?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—There was one instance of a file pending for 2 years. But the normal period of pendency is between 2 and 3 months.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, out of the 100 and odd applications pending during the last quarter how many have been rejected by Government?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—There are very few rejections.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—As for those applications, were they rejected on the ground money on the security of the property sought to be secured could not be advanced?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—That was one of the reasons. There were many other reasons also.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Were there not very many cases where the title of the documents were not clear?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Yes.

Agriculturists' Debt Relief Bill—alternative proposal by Dr. V. K. John.

192. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the article 'Agriculturists' Debt Relief Bill; an alternative proposal' by Dr. V. K. John, published on page 3 of the 'Madras Mail' dated 17th December 1937;

(b) i. whether they have considered the feasibility of conferring proprietorship to cultivating tenants by following the suggestions in the article;

ii. if so, with what result;

iii. have the necessary statistics been collected;

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